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THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE WILL BEGIN JUNE 24



STUDENT CHAPELS HELD IN TIFFANY CHURCH

During the spring quarter due to lack of any seating whatever in Graves Hall, it has been necessary to hold the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday chapels in the church. Although the building is not large enough to accommodate the entire student body and is located at quite a distance from the

classrooms, yet many students have expressed their delight over the worshipful chapel services conducted by Dr. Koehler, members of the faculty, and visitors in this lovely setting. The new church is proving to be very popular as a center of community interests and of the worship life of the campus.

Ministers of the Northwest Are Urged to Attend

June 24 to July 1 marks the second annual meeting of the Northwest Institute of Theology on Whitworth campus. It is sponsored by the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. It is open to ministers of the Northwest and promises to be a very significant conference.

The dean of the conference will be Dr. Walter Barlow of Philadelphia who was with us last year. The course on theology will be given by Dr. C. Vin White of Duquesne Seminary. The course on rural church work will be given by Rev. Liang Sibbett of San Francisco Theological Seminary. Dr. John W. Bowman of San Francisco Theological Seminary will teach the course on Bible, and Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, professor of Christian Education at Princeton Seminary, will lecture each day on evangelism.

Some ministers are planning on bringing their wives and children, and special arrangements are being made for their care. For further information, write to Dr. Mark L. Koehler, Whitworth College.

Graduation Week Full of Activity

Commencement 1947 promises to be one of unusual interest. With the largest graduating class in our history,—more than 60,—with traveling conditions easier than in a number of years, and with speakers of unusual drawing power, the campus should be a scene of great activity.

On Friday night, June 6, the
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Funds Are Needed for Science Hall

Bringing the Fine Arts Building to the campus at Whitworth did not terminate the expansion of the physical plant. The enlargement of our student body has, of course, revealed serious bottlenecks in carrying out our educational program. Our laboratories for science cannot be further expanded, and we do not have room adequately to carry on the work of the Biology and Chemistry Departments.

It is neither feasible nor possible to build at this time a science hall. It is possible, however, that we can secure by September the answer to this problem in moving to our campus, buildings given to us by the government and now located at Baxter General Hospital. If these buildings can be brought to our campus, these two departments will acquire 8,000 square feet of new laboratory space.

Other classrooms received from the government have proved very satisfactory through the year, and today with the largest student body in our history we have the most spacious classrooms for lectures that we have ever had.

It is imperative that we bring these buildings to our campus if our science department is to continue efficiently ministering to the needs of our students. The estimated cost of moving and equipping these buildings is approximately \$25,000. It is the hope of the administration that some who have manifested a keen interest in the college during the past few years may make possible this addition to our buildings.

Dr. Merton D. Munn represented the Spokane Presbytery at the General Assembly at Grand Rapids, Michigan.



REV. WADE BARNES

College Employs Stockton Minister

For a long period of time the Board of Trustees of the college has been interested in obtaining the services of a man who could devote himself exclusively to this important work of field representation. Rev. Wade Barnes comes from Stockton, California, eminently prepared for this important work. He knows Whitworth and loves it. His daughter Ruth graduated in 1946, and his son David is a member of the junior class.

Rev. Barnes has always had a keen interest in personal work and has been unusually successful as a pastor along this line. For the past three years he has been associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Stockton and has worked tirelessly in the program of that church. During a long ministry he has been notably successful in raising funds and will be working in that field for Whitworth. It is the thought of the administration that Rev. Barnes will spend most of his time in the Synod of Washington becoming acquainted with the pastors and our loyal friends throughout this state.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home here in Spokane. It is expected that he will be ready to begin work early this summer. The large Whitworth Family says, "Welcome, Rev. Barnes!"

Speech Entrants Win Second Place

One of the highlights of the year for the Speech Department was the opportunity of participating in the annual speech tournament at the University of Montana at Missoula. Eight students from Whitworth College, Helen Marie Garner, Mary Lois Bovee, Patricia Spelman, L. G. Baker, Lloyd Uecker, Helmuth Bekowies, and John Duvall, accompanied by the director of speech, Mr. L. B. Waltz, attended the tournament.

Four types of speech-making were included in the program—debate, oratory, extemporaneous, and literary interpretation. Twenty-two colleges and universities from seven different states were entered in the tournament with a total enrollment of between 200 and 300. Three preliminary rounds of keen competition determined those who were selected for the finals. Six of the eight students from Whitworth were in the finals, which was a record not exceeded by any other school.

The completion of the final contests resulted in a first place in literary interpretation for Lois Waldron, a second place in extemporaneous speaking for L. G. Baker, and a third place in literary interpretation for Mary Lois Bovee with a resulting final score that gave Whitworth College second place in the whole tournament. University of Utah won first place.

The fine showing made by our students has been an inspiration to the whole school with the result that many students are planning to give their best talent toward the capturing of further laurels in speech during the coming year.

WINCO TENNIS CHAMPIONS

The first championship to come to Whitworth since its entrance to the WINCO League is in tennis. Competing against all colleges of the League, we feel that this is a great honor to Whitworth. Credit is given to Les Patten, who played a stellar part in winning all the singles. His partner in the doubles was Wally Moore. Other members of the team were Dave Barnes and Stan Gwinn.

Alumni Organize Bricking Project

Headed by Alumni Brick Committee Chairman Paul Wikstrom, the campaign to raise funds for bricking the Fine Arts Building is well under way. With the formula $450 \times \$10$ equals \$4,500, the Alumni Association is asking for an average gift of \$10 from each of its 450 members in order to finance this project. Gifts have been coming to the alumni office daily, but there are still many from whom we have not heard. If this campaign falls short of the mark, Paul, our "five-feet-eighteen in low heels" president, will have to hand the bricks up to the top layer himself.

Formerly the officers' club at Baxter General Hospital in Spokane, the Fine Arts Building was transferred to the campus early this year. It is a sturdily constructed building but needs that finished look that a brick veneer can give to blend with the architecture of the other buildings on our campus.

Mrs. Jack Brown, committee chairman for the alumni banquet, has made plans for a special campaign announcement at the banquet June 7. For those of you who have not yet made banquet reservations, you may call the college or write the alumni office.

Dr. Frazier Becomes College Physician

To meet him on the campus one would know immediately that here was a man in whom you could place your utmost confidence. He has the bearing of knowledge, and this combined with his personality leaves no doubt in the minds of the patients who present themselves at the Whitworth infirmary to seek medical aid of Dr. W. M. Harvey Frazier, the new Whitworth physician.

Dr. Frazier, who recently completed his training, spent twelve years attending schools of medical science. Having completed four years of pre-medics work at Whitman College, Dr. Frazier en-

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PROF. W. L. ANDERS

W. L. Anders Joins Music Department

The administration takes great pleasure in announcing the coming of Professor Wilbur L. Anders of Omak, Washington, as teacher of voice and choral music at Whitworth. During the past few years the growth of the student body and the popularity of our music offerings have meant doubling the music faculty. For a number of years Mrs. Winifred Hopkins was able to handle all the voice work and vocal ensembles. Last year Miss Ruby Heritage was added to the faculty, specializing in voice teaching.

Professor Anders is a graduate, with high honors, of St. Olaf College, located at Northfield, Minnesota, with his degree of Bachelor of Music, majoring in music education and organ. For many years St. Olaf College has stood high among all colleges in the field of choral music. Its choirs have gained both national and international recognition, and its contribution to the field of sacred music is unique.

Mr. Anders studied under Dr. F. Melius Christiansen and at one time was an assistant to him. He has also had work in Ellsworth College Conservatory of Music, Waldorf College, and Northland College. Since his graduation

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CAMPUS LANDSCAPED

In 1941 Jay P. Graves Hall was built. Until the present nothing has been done in landscaping the campus between it and Ballard Hall. During the past few weeks this has been accomplished, and this spot will be one of the most attractive on our campus. New lawn has been seeded, trees planted, and a great deal of ornate shrubbery put in. It includes a large patio, with entrance to the student commons, which should make a popular place for ping pong and for teas and various social events. A broad cement walk has been laid to connect Ballard and McMillan Halls with the athletic field.

The Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees, under the able leadership of Mr. Grant Dixon, is spending close to \$6,000 in reconstructing the entire asphalt road around the campus. This road was built a good many years ago and was worn so thin that it could no longer be repaired. With literally hundreds of automobiles driving in and out of the campus daily the road has deteriorated rapidly during the winter.

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Music Department will present "The Bohemian Girl." Various alumni interests will keep Saturday busy with the Pirette Reunion Breakfast on Saturday morning and the Alumni Banquet in the dining hall on the campus at seven o'clock. As we are limited in seating capacity, will all who expect to attend the banquet make their reservations by mail or phone immediately. The President's Reception to students and their parents and friends will be Sunday afternoon from three until five. The baccalaureate service will be at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Robert B. Munger, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, bringing the sermon. At ten o'clock Monday morning in Jay P. Graves Hall on the campus Dr. J. Renwick McCullough, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Tacoma, will address the graduating class.

CALIFORNIA ATHLETE WILL TEACH PHY ED

This has been a strenuous year for Coach Stannard. Not only has he had the responsibility for directing the physical education program of the college, but he has also been the coach for football, basketball, and baseball. He has had some assistance from faculty members in tennis, golf, and track. With about 350 men in the college and most of them participating in competitive sports, it is necessary to enlarge the scope of our physical education program.

President Warren on his recent trip to California interviewed Mr. Aron Rempel, who graduated from the College of the Pacific at Stockton and who played football under Alonzo Stagg for several years. At present Mr. Rempel is coaching in the high school at Williams, California. It is his desire to receive further training which will equip him to work into the field of physical education in a Christian college.

Under the G.I. Bill Mr. Rempel will be taking some work at the college in the field of Christian education, psychology, and guidance. He will also assist Coach Stannard in football and basketball and will carry responsibility for some of the physical education classes.

Mr. Rempel is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sacramento and comes to us highly recommended by Dr. C. A. Kircher and others as an outstanding Christian athlete and leader of youth. We know that his leadership on our campus will be positive and clear cut.

FRAZIER (cont. from page 3) tered medical school at Harvard University from which he graduated in 1942. With these eight of the hardest years behind him, he began his graduate training. After two years of rotating internship at the Hartford hospital, Hartford, Connecticut, and a two-year surgical residency at "Western Reserve" in Cleveland, he finished with six months of post graduate work at the Montreal Neurological Institute, located at McGill University, Quebec, Canada.



MR. BRUCE McCULLOUGH

Graduate Will Work In Public Relations

During the past year and a half Mr. R. K. O'Brien has worked for the college in the capacity of director of public relations. Due to his very fine efforts the college has received a large quota of surplus war materials and its full share of buildings. At the time that Mr. O'Brien joined our staff it was with the understanding that he would be able within a short time to continue his work toward his Doctor's degree. Mr. O'Brien left Whitworth the middle of May and is now on the staff of the University of Washington and hopes within a short time to continue his study. Whitworth College owes a real debt of gratitude to him for his excellent work at the college.

After a long term of service in the navy Bruce McCullough is again on the campus and will graduate with the class of '47. We feel very happy in his appointment as a successor in the field of public relations. Because he has a major in Business Administration, we believe that he will be of material aid to the college in this important field.

He will have charge of student recruitment, will assist the Alumni Association in their work, and will carry on some of the work which Mr. O'Brien inaugurated in the

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he has taught in various parts of the country with outstanding success. For the past few years he has been head of the Music Department of the Omak Public Schools, and his choir has received the highest possible honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders are the type of people that a Christian college strives to interest in the cause of Christian education. Both of them are consecrated Christians, and they come at a real financial sacrifice in order that they may devote their lives to the Christian leadership of youth.

The Rev. R. W. McInroy, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Omak, in which Mr. Anders made a contribution in music, wrote in a personal letter:

"Wilbur Anders, in my opinion, would be the answer to the Christian college president's prayer. He is a consecrated Christian, with a real Christ-like spirit. . . . I would rate his musical ability as tops. He plays the piano and organ beautifully . . . and I believe his training is thorough. He really produces the goods. His groups won several outstanding honors last year. The young people respect him, work hard for him, and like him very much. His standing in the high school is at the top. He works well with young people and has a sense of humor as a part of his pleasing personality."

Professor Anders will teach voice, have charge of the a cappella choir, and may assist some in the organ department.

Mrs. Hopkins will continue her work in the field of voice and will have charge of the large chorus. This organization, open to all students who love music, will continue throughout the year and will present not only "The Messiah" but also other oratorios. In this way every student at Whitworth will have the opportunity to participate in choral singing, either in the college chorus or in the a cappella choir.

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Mr. McCullough will always be remembered at Whitworth not only for his Christian leadership but also for his contribution in the field of athletics. We feel that his joining our staff will be of assistance to us in student promotion work.